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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
John Forecast et al.

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**For: Preparation of Metadata for Splicing of
Encoded MPEG Video and Audio**

Group Art Unit: 2611

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated January 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.